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SENDER AND A RECEIVER  
Our File No. 297/123/2

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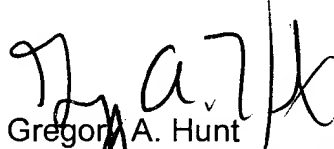
Enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application please  
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1. Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §  
1.181(a) and M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c) (2 pages); and
2. Copies of Request for Continued Examination, Information  
Disclosure Statement, and related documents filed via express mail  
on June 23, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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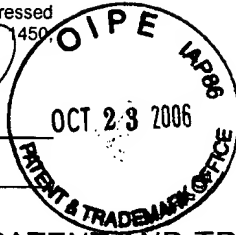
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In re Application of: Injong Rhee

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**Serial No.: 09/989,957**

Examiner: Grey, Christopher P.

Filed: November 21, 2001

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §  
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-referenced U.S. patent application for failure to timely pay the Issue Fee in light of the following remarks and the attached copies of previously-filed documents.

REMARKS

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated April 26, 2006. Accordingly, the deadline for paying the Issue Fee or re-opening prosecution on the merits was July 26, 2006.

On June 23, 2006, Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). Applicants utilized the Express Mail Post Office to Addressee procedure and a post card listing the contents of the June 23, 2006 filing. Applicants received the return-receipt post card bearing the stamp of the Office of Initial Patent Examination. Copies of the post card, the Express Mail mailing label, the RCE, the IDS, and the documents cited in the IDS are attached hereto.

Applicants received a Notice of Abandonment dated October 3, 2006 indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee. Because Applicants timely filed an RCE and an IDS using the Express Mail mailing procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, prosecution on the merits should have been re-opened on June 23, 2006. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn and that the attached documents be forwarded to the Examiner for consideration.

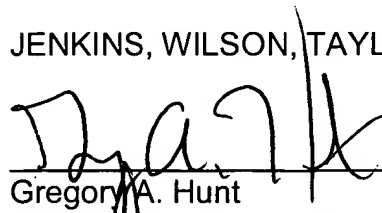
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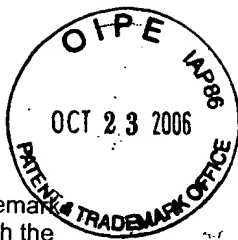
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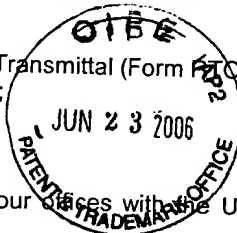
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1. Transmittal Letter;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/30);
3. Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
4. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) in duplicate;
5. Copies of eleven (11) cited references;
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